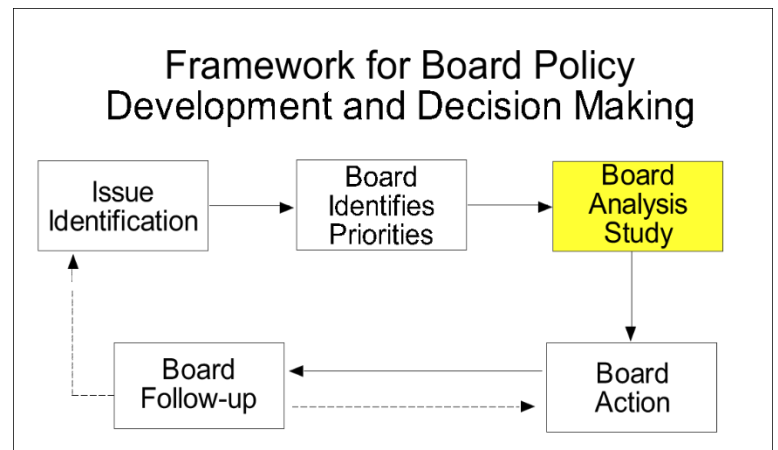


# Iowa State Board of Education

## Executive Summary

May 11, 2017



**Agenda Item:** Early Access Program

**Iowa Goal(s):** All children will enter school ready to learn.

**State Board Role/Authority:** The State Board acts in an advocacy role to promote effective education opportunities for all students in Iowa.

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**Attachment(s):** None

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board hear and discuss this information.

**Background:** The Department of Education, as lead agency for Early ACCESS, is responsible for improving the results for children and families served under the Individuals With Disability Act Part C as outlined in the State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) submitted annually and approved by the US Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs. A summary of SSIP activities illustrates how Early ACCESS is implementing statewide changes to achieve better results.